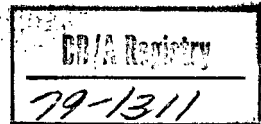


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. The 11 April CT Task Force meeting was chaired by

2. ☐ reported that none of the recruiters have requested assistance; however, he will check again with ☐ to see if he needs help with the 63 interviews scheduled or to be scheduled in his area. Also, at ☐ request, ☐ will call each recruiter to reemphasize that promising CT prospects should be expedited in order to ensure we have time to process them before the July class. ☐

3. The Office of Security has received 126 CT cases thus far--79 are in process, 23 have been approved, 3 disapproved, and 21 cancelled. The Pilot Program has received 4 cases--1 has been approved and 3 are currently in process. Three polygraphs will be conducted on the West Coast. ☐

4. The Office of Medical Services has received 126 CT cases. Psychological Services Staff is experiencing no major difficulties other than computer downtime. Jack ☐ has requested that the computer downtime report be continued. ☐

5. ☐ requested a status report on a much sought after DO CT applicant whose case is before the Applicant Review Panel (ARP). Currently there are 17 cases pending ARP review. ☐ offered an explanation of why there

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are so many cases before the Panel. For example, one case was sent to the Panel before the 30-day deadline for the applicant's field investigation. The Panel will not address this case until the investigation is complete. [] assured that the Office of Personnel will reaffirm the importance of early resolution of CT cases, and the Applicant Review Panel will meet daily, if necessary, to consider these cases. []

6. [] distributed an advance copy of a memorandum to the Directors of Personnel and Training from the Deputy Director for Operations regarding the modification of criteria for selection of Career Trainees. The thrust of the memorandum is that applicants who are at least 21, and who appear to meet all the criteria and standards for the CT Program other than age and experience, will be given full consideration for the regular CT Program. Beginning with the July 1979 class, this modified criteria is to be used to meet any shortfall in the 60 CTs previously requested, plus a 10 percent override, bringing the total being requested to 66. It is agreed that it is imperative that OTR and the Directorate of Operations meet to resolve the impact this will have on training. OTR is concerned with the number of CTs we can put through Part 1 and Part 2 of the Operations Course without diluting the quality of training. []

8. [] reaffirmed the importance of not losing any of the 17 applicants we have cleared and ready to enter on duty in July because they are not able to wait until July for employment. The Career Training Staff will contact each of these individuals to reassure them of our interest and check whether there is some financial problem that might be resolved by bringing them on duty now. []

9. Whether or not the reporting time for CT statistics could be switched from Tuesday to Friday was discussed. It was agreed that because the CT status report meeting is held with the DDA on Thursday, the Tuesday date should be continued in order to have the most current figures possible for the DDA briefings. []

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10. The feasibility of bringing applicants to Headquarters twice for processing was discussed. Because of the cost of two trips and several other factors, it was agreed that a better solution would be to hold applicants over the weekend in some cases. The cost of weekend per diem would be less than the cost of an additional trip. []

11. Two DO-bound CTs from the January 1979 class may drop out--one to [] and one to the FBI. [] will meet with the CT leaving for the FBI. Evidently the CT had applied to both the CIA and FBI and the Bureau is now offering him a GS-12 (as opposed to a GS-11 with the Agency). []

12. The [] received 235 replies to their blind advertisement, and 300 more replies are being forwarded. Out of this response, [] has retained 65, and 15 look like potential CT material. There were 138 replies to [] advertisement for Mandarin Chinese-speaking individuals. []

13. [] noted that the reallocation of travel funds will be addressed in the April Comptroller's meeting. []

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Executive Secretary
Task Force

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